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Intimations.

HONGKONG RACES, 1878.

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By Order, DENIS OREAGE, Capt. 28th Regt., Clerk of the Course. cc26

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. B. STOUT has returned, and will be ready to receive Patients on MONDAY, the 24th Instant, until further notice, at his Rooms, Ground Floor, HOTEL DES UNIVERS. Office hours, 9 to 12 Noon and 2 to 4 p.m. Hongkong, September 27, 1877.

Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co.,
WATCH AND CHRONOMETER
MANUFACTURERS,
AND
JEWELLERS.
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS
AND BOOKS.
46, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, August 20, 1877. fe20

NOTICE.

A. MILLAR & Co.,
PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS,
Queen's Road East,
HONGKONG.
September 15, 1877.

IN THE GOODS OF
JAMES SMITH FERRIES,
Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all Creditors and other Persons, having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of JAMES SMITH FERRIES, late Master of the S. S. "ZEALANDIA," who died at Sea on Board the said Vessel, on the 8th day of February 1877, and whose Will was duly proved, and Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed, of whose personal Estate were duly granted to JOHN FAIRBAIRN, of No. 27 Queen's Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the 22nd day of September 1877, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN at his address aforesaid, or to the Under signed WILLIAM HENRY BERRON, the Solicitor of the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN, at the Office of the said WILLIAM HENRY BERRON, 39 Queen's Road, Hongkong, on or before the 15th day of January, 1878.

And notice is hereby given that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day, the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said JAMES SMITH FERRIES amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims of which the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN has then had notice; and that the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person whose Claim the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN has not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1877.

Wm. H. BERRON,
Solicitor for the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN. ja16

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1876.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Under signed with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of the Net Profit to be reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 1, 1877. nol

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1876.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Under signed with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the distribution of Twenty per cent (20%) of the Net Profit reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, August 1, 1877. nol

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TENDERS are invited for a LEASE of the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present Five-yearly Lease expiring on the 31st August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be sent in on or before the 31st March, 1878, to the Secretary of the HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, who will supply any information required.

By Order of the Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, September 15, 1877. sp1

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. H. ROGERS begs to inform his Patients and the Public that he intends to visit AMOY and FOOCHOW in September and October, leaving HONGKONG about the 15th of September. Hongkong, August 9, 1877.

Intimations.

CONDENSED EGGS.

THIS NEW ARTICLE, recently placed upon the Market, consists simply of fresh-laid BENS' EGGS, from which most of the water has been evaporated, and being hermetically sealed, remains perfectly sound. The EGGS thus condensed are obtained in the Empire of China, and canned in the immediate vicinity in which they are produced, thereby avoiding the deterioration to which EGGS are subjected when transported in the shell. So that, in point of fact, the CONDENSED EGGS preserved under the patent of A. K. DAVIS, furnish to the consumer, EGGS possessing more perfectly the properties of fresh-laid EGGS than those ordinarily supplied to any city. The CONDENSED EGGS will heat up into light froth as readily as EGGS taken immediately from the shell, and are equally valuable in making Cakes, Custards, Creams, Pastry, Puddings, Egg-Nog, &c., &c.

ECONOMY.

For Hotels, and Restaurants, or for Families, or Vessels at sea, this Article is invaluable, as there is no loss from breakage or decay, and a tin will keep for any length of time after opening, being sealed only for transportation.

One Table-spoonful is equal to one Egg. Add equal amount of water (warm is preferable); dissolve it well; then use same as any Egg.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.,
Agents for Hongkong.

MUSTARD & Co.,
General Agents at Shanghai. oc24

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THE Under signed, until further notice, offer to REPAIR VESSELS, furnishing all Material and Labor, except METAL and NAILS, for TWENTY-FIVE CENTS per Sheet.

For SHIPWRECKS and SAILING VESSELS requiring Three Coats Paint or Tallow, Thirty Cents per Ton Register.

W. B. SPERATT & Co.,
Proprietors.

Hongkong, October 10, 1877. nol0

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

SHANGHAI, 8th October, 1877.

IN pursuance of a Resolution passed at the GENERAL MEETING of the ASSOCIATION held on the 5th July, 1877, a Return of Capital of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY TAIELS per SHARE will be made at the Office of the Secretaries on the 15th Instant, to Shareholders of record the 10th Instant.

Warrants will be delivered by the Under signed to Shareholders, or their lawful Representatives on presentation of Share Certificates.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries.

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OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

A SECOND RETURN OF CAPITAL at the Rate of FIVE TAIELS per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of record on the 1st October, payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on the 8th Instant.

Warrants will be delivered by the Under signed to Shareholders or their lawful Representatives on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 8th Instant, inclusive.

By Order,
RUSSELL & Co.,
Liquidators.

Shanghai, October 2, 1877.

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NEW SEASON'S (MAY) BUTTER.

The First Shipment of Busch & Co.'s Celebrated Cowbrand DANISH BUTTER.
In Tins of 1 lb. each, 60 Cents per lb.
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Fresh supplies of CRISPE & BLACKWELL'S OILMANS' STORES, and American Family MESS STORES,—As per their July Price List.
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Very Superior California BLANKETS, 12/4 and 13/4.

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CARRIAGE LAMPS, and CARRIAGE CANDLES.

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Gosnell's HAIR BRUSHES, TOOTH BRUSHES, and NAIL BRUSHES.

A Fine Assortment of Dr. L. A. RUE'S STATIONERY, BOOKS.

NOVELS, WORKS OF REFERENCE, SCHOOL BOOKS.

&c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

FOR SALE.

L. TAMPIER & Co.'s BURGUNDY,
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Irish and Scotch WHISKY.

OLD TOM GIN.

PORT 1847.

WIELER & Co.

Hongkong, October 12, 1877. oc19

FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE 1874,
HEIDSIECK & Co.'s

MONOPOLE.

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Hongkong, October 2, 1877. nol

FOR SALE.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s
Celebrated

Brands of WINES and SPIRITS.

Apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, June 22, 1876.

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CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I, A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo, pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D. Rivington.

Price: Two DOLLARS AND A HALF.

To be had from MESSRS LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.

Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

Entertainment.

GARRISON THEATRE.

(By Special Request.)

THE 25th REGT. AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB, will Repeat at the above Theatre, on THURSDAY NEXT, the 18th October, 1877.

The popular domestic Drama in Three Acts, by C. H. HAZLEWOOD, Esq., Entitled

"JESSY VERE, OR THE RETURN OF THE WANDERER."

And the laughable Farce by T. J. WILLIAMS, Esq., Entitled

"MY TURN NEXT."

Between the pieces an old Favorite is to give a Song.

PRICES OF ADMISSION: Front Seats, 3s; Second Seats, 2s; Third Seats, 1s. Children under 12 years of age, half-price to first and second seats only.

Tickets can be obtained at Hongkong Hotel, Officers' Mess Sergeant 28th Regt. Sergeant's Mess, R.A., and 28th Regiment, from all Pay Sergeants, and at the Door on the night of Performance.

Doors Open at 8.30 p.m., to Commence at 9 p.m.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. C. A. S. DICKENS, and Officers the Band of the Regiment will attend.

605 SATS FUN GUZZ, Hongkong, October 12, 1877. oc16

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NOS. 4, and 5, PECHILI TERRACE, ELGIN STREET.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, July 30, 1877.

AN OFFICE TO LET.

Apply to
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Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 10, Albany-Road, lately occupied by the Rev. R. H. KIM, "Bianco Villa," Pok-foo-jum, Furnished. House No. 2, Seymour Terrace, Nos. 9 and 11, Queen's Road Central, with spacious Godowns attached, at present occupied by Messrs BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

DAVID SARSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, October 13, 1877.

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TOP FLOOR of the House now occupied by Mr. A. HARRIS, at Wanchai. Apply on the Premises.

Hongkong, September 11, 1877.

TO LET.

THE Dwelling House and Office No. 1, D'Aguiar Street, lately in the occupation of Messrs DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. The Dwelling House No. 10, Gough Street.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, July 9, 1877.

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE in CAINE Road, at present in the occupation of H. DU POUY, Esq. Possession from 1st November next.

Apply to

JOHN JACK,
East Point.

Hongkong, September 7, 1877.

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Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Steamship
"YESSO,"

Capt. S. ANSTON, will be de-

spatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 16th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, October 11, 1877. oc16

FOR HAIFONG (DIRECT.)

The Steamship
"DALE,"

Captain J. THOMPSON, will be de-

spatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 17th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, October 13, 1877. oc17

FOR AMOY, TAIWANFOO & TAMSUI.

The Steamship
"TAIWAN,"

Captain M. YOUNG, will be de-

spatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 17th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, October 13, 1877. oc17

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The British Steamship
"JAPAN,"

Capt. H. DE SMIDT, will leave this for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 18th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SARSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 10, 1877. oc18

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship
"ARGYLL,"

Captain SC

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MAILS.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,
ISMAILA, PORT SAID, NAPLES,
AND MARSAILLES;
Also,
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CAL-
CUTTA AND BOMBAY.

ON THURSDAY, the 18th October, 1877, at Noon, the Company's S.S. YANG-TSE, Commandant RAPATHE, with MAILES, PASSENGERS, SPORE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Speed will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Speed and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 17th October, 1877. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

H. DU POUEY, Agent.
Hongkong, October 10, 1877. cc18

U. S. MAIL LINE.
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer CITY OF PEKING will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant, 1877, at 12 o'clock Noon, taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe via OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

A Steamer of the Mitsui Bishi S. S. Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama.

At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., 23rd instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For security's sake, Shippers of Overland Cargo are requested to endorse on the Reverse the Marks and Nos. of Packages Shipped, to correspond with those in their Bills of Lading.

For further information, as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 3, Frys Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, October 4, 1877. cc24



STEAM FOR

Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean Ports, Southampton, and London, via Bombay, Also,
Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, and Australia.

THE PANAMA AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship GEBELON, Captain FRANK, will leave this on THURSDAY, the 25th October, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to

A. LIND, Superintendent.
Hongkong, October 12, 1877. cc25

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

AND UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S.S. "OCEANIC" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 5th November, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers to Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 7th November. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Return Passage Tickets available for 6 months issued at a reduction of 20 per cent on regular rates.

For further information as to Freight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. E. EMORY, Agent.
Hongkong, October 8, 1877. cc26

INSURANCES.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.

JAS. B. COUGHTRE, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Oils in Matched, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Agents Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the sum of Premiums contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.
Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, July 5, 1875.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The Third, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of Instructions from the Board of Directors authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent of £10,000 on any one first class risk, or to the extent of £15,000 on adjoining risks at current rates.

A Discount of 20% allowed.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, January 5, 1875.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Harbin, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1866.

INSURANCES.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up—Tls. 420,000

PERMANENT RESERVE FUND—250,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND—75,000
Total Capital and accumulations this date—Tls. 745,000

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HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and the Principal Ports in the East.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates.

Subject to a charge of 12% for interest on Shareholders' Capital, AND THE PROFITS OF THE UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, October 1, 1877.

SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Directors:
KWOK ACHONG, Merchant.
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LEE SING, of Lai Hing Fung, Merchant.
CHANG SING YONG, Merchant.
CHOY CHAN, Merchant.

Manager—HO AMEL.
Hongkong, August 23, 1877. cc28

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Hongkong, March 10, 1877. cc30

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the Harbour C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Class.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
STEAMERS								
Argyll	4	h Scott	Brit. str.	1270	Oct. 6	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	18th, 3 p.m.
Camoes	3	h	Brit. str.	95	Oct. 2	K'kwok Acheong	Y'ham & San F'elao	24th, noon
City of Peking	3	h	Amer. str.	5075	Oct. 14	P. M. S. S. Co.		
Conquest	3	h Hamilton	Brit. str.	317	Oct. 15	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Halphong	17th, daylight
Dale	3	h Thompson	Brit. str.	644	Oct. 7	Douglas LaPrak & Co.	Bangkok	20th inst.
Danube	3	h	Brit. str.	780	Oct. 12	Yuen Fat Hong		Tug Flying
Fams	3	h	Brit. str.	117	Oct. 6	B. K. & W'poo Dock Co.		Sands' Ship
Fernow	3	h	Brit. str.	700	Oct. 7	Chinese		To-morrow
Golden Horn	3	h	Brit. str.	1023	Oct. 10	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Halphong	Sands' Ship
Howang	3	h	Brit. str.	795	Oct. 14	M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Japan	3	h	Brit. str.	1865	Oct. 7	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	To-day
Java	3	h	Dut. str.	886	Oct. 1	Hop Kee & Co.	Singapore	To-day
Juan	3	h	Brit. str.	1019	Oct. 13	Wm. Pustan & Co.	London, &c.	To-day
Madagascar	3	h	Ger. str.	884	Oct. 13	Stemmen & Co.	Swatow	19th, 10 a.m.
Norwa	3	h	Brit. str.	606	Oct. 13	K'kwok Acheong	Swatow	To-morrow
Sea Gull	3	h	Brit. str.	1023	Oct. 9	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Sunda	3	h	Brit. str.	409	Oct. 13	Douglas LaPrak & Co.	Yokohama	17th inst.
Taiwan	3	h	Brit. str.	334	June 4	G. M. Baird	Amoy and Tamsui	18th inst.
W. Cores de Vries	3	h	Brit. str.	2429	Oct. 15	Messageries Maritimes	Marcellis, &c.	18th, noon
Yang-tse	3	h	Brit. str.	655	Oct. 12	Douglas LaPrak & Co.	Coast Ports	at daylight
Yesso	3	h	Brit. str.	286	Oct. 12	Kwong Lee Yuen & Co.		
Yotung	3	h	Brit. str.	286	Oct. 12	Kwong Lee Yuen & Co.		
Sailing Vessels								
Aarhus	4	h	Dan. sch.	251	Oct. 12	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Abercarn	3	h	Brit. sch.	1087	Oct. 12	Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Aberlady	3	h	Brit. sch.	735	Aug. 5	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Abel Abbot	3	h	Amer. sch.	590	Sept. 24	Order		
Alphington	3	h	Brit. sch.	326	Sept. 6	Wieler & Co.		
Alva	3	h	Port. sch.	631	Aug. 30	Brandao & Co.	Sydney & Melbourne	For Sale
Augusta	3	h	Brit. sch.	210	Aug. 10	Meyer & Co.	Cape Town	
Batavia	3	h	Ger. sch.	368	Oct. 11	Stemmen & Co.		
Brabant	3	h	Brit. sch.	394	Oct. 13	Russell & Co.		
Canton	3	h	Ger. sch.	373	Oct. 14	Stemmen & Co.		
Chamorro Kamrye	3	h	Slam. sch.	480	Sept. 4	Chinese		
Chasra	3	h	Amer. sch.	628	Oct. 4	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Cheng Boon	3	h	Slam. sch.	200	April 30	Chinese		
Chilli	3	h	Brit. sch.	445	July 30	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Callao	
Chinaman	3	h	Brit. sch.	667	Sept. 21	Douglas LaPrak & Co.	New York	
Chicola	3	h	Brit. sch.	245	Oct. 2	Order		
Cilivum	3	h	Brit. sch.	1884	Sept. 25	Wieler & Co.		
Colorado	3	h	Amer. sch.	1075	Sept. 15	Russell & Co.		
Constantia	3	h	Span. sch.	234	Oct. 11	Order		
Corran	3	h	Amer. sch.	166	Sept. 28	Insurance Co.		
Corinne	3	h	Port. sch.	395	Sept. 19	Remedios & Co.	Macao	
Orterlon	3	h	Amer. sch.	1546	Sept. 1	Stemmen & Co.		
Darra	3	h	Brit. sch.	989	Sept. 14	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Dartmouth	3	h	Brit. sch.	915	Sept. 28	Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Deutschland	3	h	Ger. sch.	269	Oct. 13	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Halphong	
Flodden	3	h	Brit. sch.	837	Oct. 6	Wieler & Co.	San Francisco	
Galatea	3	h	Ger. sch.	1296	July 30	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London	
Garmouth	3	h	Brit. sch.	199	Oct. 6	Meyer & Co.	New York	
Geo. Croshaw	3	h	Brit. sch.	668	July 21	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Gold Hunter	3	h	Amer. sch.	1200	July 5	Russell & Co.		
Grasmere	3	h	Brit. sch.	688	July 1	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Great Admiral	3	h	Amer. sch.	1876	Aug. 19	Russell & Co.		
Green Von Grimsdorf	3	h	Dut. sch.	1000	Oct. 14	Chinese		
Gustav Adolf	3	h	Ger. sch.	272	Oct. 2	Edward Schellhass & Co.	Chefoo	
H. S. Sandford	3	h	Amer. sch.	1195	Aug. 12	Russell & Co.	New York	
Harbinger	3	h	Brit. sch.	1508	July 27	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
India	3	h	Norw. sch.	788	Oct. 12	Chinese		
Isles of the South	3	h	Brit. sch.	82	July 5	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Kaddah	3	h	Ger. sch.	417	Sept. 21	Stemmen & Co.	Newchwang	
Korrmann	3	h	Russ. sch.	1805	Sept. 8	Edward Schellhass & Co.		
Korvald	3	h	Ger. sch.	625	Oct. 9	Wm. Pustan & Co.		
Korshane	3	h	Ger. sch.	765	July 11	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	
Korshane	3	h	Brit. sch.	765	July 11	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Korshane	3	h	Slam. sch.	190	Sept. 2	Chinese		
Korshane	3	h	Brit. sch.	758	Sept. 25	Edward Schellhass & Co.	Foochow	
Korshane	3	h	Brit. sch.	683	Oct. 1	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		Cleared
Korshane	3	h	Amer. sch.	45	Aug. 13	Insurance Co.		
Korshane	3	h	Brit. sch.	847	July 1	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Hamburg	
Korshane	3	h	Brit. sch.	640	Oct. 8	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Manila	
Korshane	3	h	Slam. sch.	432	Sept. 4	Tack Mee		To-day
Korshane	3	h	Brit. sch.	380	Sept. 19	Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Korshane	3	h	Ger. sch.	358	Oct. 12	Wieler & Co.		
Korshane	3	h	Ger. sch.	465	Sept. 25	Wm. Pustan & Co.		
Korshane	3	h	Foh. sch.	425	Oct. 2	Carlowitz & Co.		17th inst.
Korshane	3	h	Brit. sch.	Oct. 15	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Halphong	
Korshane	3	h	Ger. sch.	337	Sept. 29	Melchers & Co.		
Korshane	3	h	Ger. sch.	598	Sept. 28	Melchers & Co.	New York	
Korshane	3	h	Amer. sch.	484	Oct. 2	Edward Schellhass & Co.	Halphong	
Korshane	3	h	Brit. sch.	327	Oct. 12	Wieler & Co.		To-day
Korshane	3	h	Span. sch.	217	Oct. 4	Remedios & Co.		
Korshane	3	h	Brit. sch.	1010	Oct. 12	Lane, Crawford & Co.		
Korshane	3	h	Brit. sch.	233	Oct. 8	Meyer & Co.	Moulmain	
Korshane	3	h	Ger. sch.	435	Oct. 12	Stemmen & Co.		Cleared
Korshane	3	h	Slam. sch.	445	Oct. 12	Carlowitz & Co.		
Korshane	3	h	Slam. sch.	476	Sept. 25	Chinese		
Korshane	3	h	Brit. sch.	290	Sept. 19	Rozario & Co.	Halphong	
Korshane	3	h	Span. sch.	220	Oct. 12	Remedios & Co.		To-morrow
Korshane	3	h	Foh. sch.	289	Oct. 14	Carlowitz & Co.		
Korshane	3	h	Brit. sch.	289	Sept. 11	Chinese		
Korshane	3	h	Brit. sch.	769	Aug. 13	Edward Schellhass & Co.	Singapore	
Korshane	3	h	Amer. sch.	1090	Sept. 6	Russell & Co.		put back
Korshane	3	h	Brit. sch.	1068	July 11	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London	
Korshane	3	h	Brit. sch.	903	Oct. 6	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Korshane	3	h	Ger. sch.	456	Sept. 4	Stemmen & Co.	Monte Video	
Korshane	3	h	Slam. sch.	474	Sept. 26	Stemmen & Co.		
Korshane	3	h	Ger. sch.	155	Oct. 7	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Korshane	3	h	Dut. sch.	268	Oct. 13	Stemmen & Co.		
Korshane	3	h	Brit. sch.	798	Oct. 15	Remedios & Co.		
Korshane	3	h	Brit. sch.	584	Oct. 2	Wm. Pustan & Co.		
Korshane	3	h	Brit. sch.	714	Sept. 6	Meyer & Co.	London	Wanchai Pier
WHAMPOA								
Arbha	3	h	Ger. sch.	442	Oct. 4	Wieler & Co.	Hamburg	
Arbha	3	h	Ger. sch.	880	Sept. 29	Edward Schellhass & Co.	Chefoo	
CANTON								
Arbha	3	h	Brit. str.	782	Oct. 14	Stemmen & Co.	Shanghai	